

Manager Griffith Promotes Ray Morgan--Big League Clubs Are Losing Money

MORGAN PROMOTED TO PRACTICE WITH NATIONAL HITTERS

Baltimore Lad Removed From Cunningham's 2 o'clock Infield.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS LOSING MUCH MONEY

Nationals Have Six Doubleheaders To Play Al-ready.

Today's Probable Line-up

WASHINGTON.	CHICAGO.
Moeller, lf.	Rath, 2b.
Foster, 3b.	Lord, 3b.
Milan, cf.	Callahan, lf.
Schaefer, rf.	Bodie, cf.
Flynn, rb.	Collins, rf.
Knight, ab.	Zeider, 1b.
McBride, ss.	Weaver, ss.
Williams, c.	Sullivan, c.
Ainsmith, c.	Block, c.
Johnson, p.	Benz, p.
Walker, p.	Peters, p.

By "SENATOR."

Ray Morgan has been promoted. From holding down a position on Manager Bill Cunningham's "2 o'clock infield," the boy from Baltimore is now a regular practice every day and keeping his hand in for the day that will send him into the game.

The former Danville shortstop is working with might and main to graduate. He wants to be in the game whenever he can. Sent into the line-up at Boston, he showed Manager Griffith that he was a timely, if not a hard, swifter of the bounding pellet. It was his excellent showing at Boston that gave him a chance to practice batting with the regulars while Cunningham's crowd were fielding the wallops.

What Manager Griffith likes most of all in Ray Morgan is his enthusiasm. The Baltimore boy is filled with dash and spirit. He wants to become a regular player and will work his head off to attain that lofty position. His recent promotion has given him a lot of confidence and it is expected that he will be given a chance to play regularly as soon as a vacancy is made in the team.

Clubs Losing Money. All big league clubs are losing money through the postponement of games this spring and Clark Griffith had that in mind yesterday when he insisted on playing with the Chicago White Sox. He wants to lose as little as possible. According to the latest figures, at least \$150,000 has already been dropped by major league clubs, wholly because of rain and cold weather.

The Boston Red Sox seem to be the heaviest losers. Owing to rain and cold weather they were unable to have their opening day, but Patriots' Day was a dead loss. After that blizzard day broke for the Red Sox and the crowds were necessarily small.

Nationals Losers. The Nationals, like the other clubs, have lost money. The opening game of the season had to be postponed, and but one real baseball day has been experienced here since the season opened.

Six postponements are on the cards for the Nationals. Philadelphia and New York have double-headers coming here in Philadelphia. Griffith's club has two double-headers coming on the next trip, making seven games in four days. One double-header is called in New York and Boston on the next trip of the team to those cities.

"Bugs" Raymond, the great "Human Insect" of the New York Giants, is expected to be reinstated by the National Commission and will jump the Chicago United States Leaguers.

It is not thought that Muggsy McGraw will have any use for him and he will be shunted to some minor league club being fostered by the Giants' manager.

Archer Is Sensation of Chicago-Boston Game

CHICAGO, May 8.—Archer proved to be the sensation of yesterday's game which was easily won by the Cubs in a 9 to 4 score. The backdrop had a perfect day at the bat getting four hits. Boston used two pitchers who were unable to stop the hitting. The score:

CHICAGO	BOSTON
3 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 x-9	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3-4
Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Perdue, McTigue and Gowdy and Kling.	

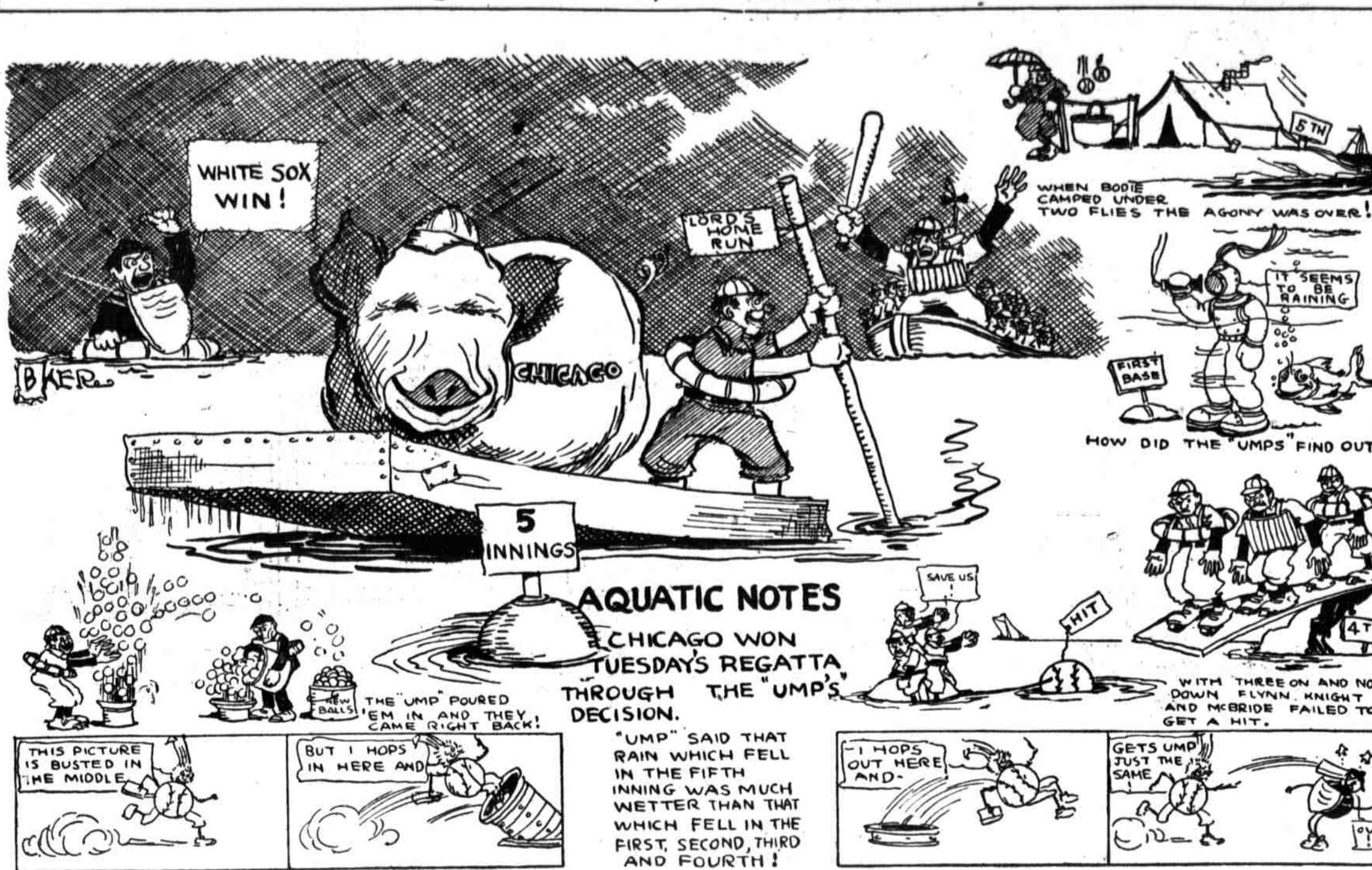
Giants' Pitcher Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—George "White" of the Giants' pitcher is ill with a touch of tonsillitis, and will not be able to play ball for a week or more. He was attacked with a chill while attending the theater last night, and when he called in a physician the latter ordered him to rest up for some days.

Big League Biffers of a Day

Player.	Team.	AB.	H.	T.B.	Pct.
Archer, Cubs.....		4	4	4	1.000
Esmond, Reds.....		3	3	4	1.000
Houser, Braves.....		1	1	2	1.000
Schaefer, Nationals...		1	1	1	1.000
Foster, Nationals....		1	1	1	1.000
Prskert, Phillies....		4	3	5	.750
Stanage, Tigers.....		4	3	5	.750
Campbell, Braves....		4	3	5	.750
Graham, Phillies....		4	3	5	.750
DeLahanty, Tigers ..		4	3	5	.750

When the Rain Began to Get Wet, the Nationals Lost Their One Best Bet



Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Today.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Chicago	15	5	.750	7-3
Boston	11	7	.611	3-2
Washington	10	7	.588	3-1
Philadelphia	9	8	.529	2-6
Cleveland	8	10	.444	4-1
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412	4-1
Brooklyn	6	12	.333	4-5
Detroit	6	12	.333	3-6
St. Louis	6	12	.333	3-6
New York	4	12	.250	3-1

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 6; Washington, 0; Detroit, 4. Other games postponed—rain.

Games Today.

Chicago at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Today.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Cincinnati	11	4	.728	7-3
New York	10	7	.588	3-2
Chicago	10	9	.526	5-0
Boston	8	10	.444	4-1
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412	4-1
Brooklyn	6	9	.400	4-3
Philadelphia	6	9	.400	4-3
St. Louis	5	11	.312	3-6

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 5. Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 1-0. New York, 6; St. Louis, 2. Chicago, 9; Boston, 4.

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati. New York at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Boston at Chicago.

Red Sox Hope to Cinch Second Place Today

BOSTON, May 8.—The Red Sox are primed for the game with the Tigers today and expect to be firmly entrenched in second place by night. Detroit out-hit the Sox yesterday, but lost by 5 to 4. The field was in miserable shape and good fielding was almost out of the question.

The Score:

BOSTON	DETROIT
1 0 0 0 4 0 0 x-5	0 0 0 2 0 1 0-4
Batteries—Wood and Carrigan; Dubuc, Mullin, and Stange.	

President Taft Sees Reds Humbled by Phillies

CINCINNATI, May 8.—In the presence of President Taft yesterday the crippled Phillies broke the winning streak of the Reds, winning by 8 to 5. The Reds had an unbroken record of six straight wins. Paskett and Emswiler proved to be the hitting demons of the day. The score:

CINCINNATI	PHILADELPHIA
0 0 0 1 1 0 1 2 0-5	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3-4
Batteries—Benton, Fromme, Suggs and McLean; Brennan, Shutz, Seaton, and Dolan and Graham.	

St. Louis Gets Two Runs in the Ninth Inning

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—After holding the Cardinals runless for eight innings, yesterday, Marquard allowed two runs. The final score was 6 to 2. Marquard pitched one of the best games this season and received the best of support from the Giants. The score:

ST. LOUIS	GIANTS
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-6
Batteries—Dell, Steele and Bilas; Marquard and Myers.	

Releases Downs.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Brooklyn National League club today released Jerry Downs to the Chicago Nationals under the waiver rule. Chicago refused to waive claim on the second baseman. Brooklyn has also waived claim on Catcher Billy Berzon, released by Newark, and that player is now a free agent.

BREAKFAST TABLE BATTLE GOES TO THE WHITE SOX

Lord's Homer Over Right Field Fence Wins the Game.

By "SENATOR."

In the first exhibition of breakfast table baseball since the season of 1910 the Nationals dropped a near-battle yesterday to the White Sox by a score of 1 to 0, thereby sliding gracefully from second place in the standing to one just beneath. It looked as if Clark Griffith, brain box of the local aggregation, had double crossed himself by forcing Callahan to play the game.

When he saw the kind of night it was—yes, night, not afternoon, he figured quickly that Bobby Groom, the elongated, attenuated, toothpick twirler, with his puzzling curve ball and speedy shots, would be quite too much for the enemy. It was right there that Griffith was correct. But he failed to take in consideration the batting weaknesses of J. Flynn and J. Knight, either of whom could have won the battle with a base knock in the fourth frame. That's why Jeems Jawn Callahan has the laugh on Griffith today.

It was tough luck for B. Groom to drop such a well-pitched contest, but that's what he had to face. In the second the White Sox worried him a bit. He plunked Ping Bodie, the great untamed, in the small of the back and then, stood still while Flynn was gobbling Collins' grounder, thus allowing two of the enemy the liberty of the paths.

However, Bobby got right down to work and Kid Foster nailed Zeider's bouncer, got Collins at second, and then, stood still while Flynn was gobbling Collins' grounder, thus allowing two of the enemy the liberty of the paths.

Won With a Homer.

Not till the fourth did the Sox do anything, and then Harry Lord won the game, that's all. The crack third baseman, whose independence used to worry John Impeachable Taylor half to death in Boston, assaulted the pellet with malice prepense, hammering it on a line over that low garden wall back of "Dutch" Schaefer, for the unrestricted paddle through the puddles of the base paths. That was where Griffith double-crossed himself, though he had a whole inning to do up to himself how it happened. The next three Sox did nothing and it was the turn of the Nationals.

Eddie Foster, patient little lad, waited till he walked. "Zeb" Milan drove a clean single to left and two were on. "Dutch" Schaefer intended to sacrifice, but he reached first early, when Frank Lance slid gracefully on the soaked green turf to field the German's hunt. The bags were crushed, and the first National was yet to be murdered.

Griff Howls in Vain.

Manager Griffith imitated a calliope back of first, howling for Jack Flynn to do something. A lone hoist meant a tied score. A single meant a victory. But Jack was as weak as water, fanning neatly and with deadly precision. The fans were not downhearted yet, though, and yelled for Jack Knight to

Vote At Ball Park.

Vote today as you enter the Florida avenue park on the question of starting the games at 3:30 or 4 o'clock. As the majority of votes decide, so the games will begin. Check-ers will be at each gate to take your preference. Do you prefer an early start? If you do, say so. Do you prefer a later start? If you do, say so.

Clark Griffith Gets Double-Crossed in Fourth Inning.

An early start might have brought victory to the Nationals.

The Boston Red Sox crept into second place by defeating the Tigers. In Boston they began playing at 3:35 and that contest was concluded when the deluge came here.

Jimmy Callahan took no chances of a smash by Flynn through the infield in the fourth when the bags were loaded. He pulled Weaver and Rath back to be ready for anything. But Flynn whiffed and it was all off.

Bobby Groom was pitching great ball and had the conditions been better for baseball, might have won his game. The splitter pitcher never looked better in all his career with the Nationals than he does this season.

Eddie Foster's single in the opening round was a beauty to center. The little fellow is continuing his slugging, having figures of 1,000 yesterday. Keeping this up, he is bound to be feared by all the twirlers in the league.

Much of the recent weakness of the St. Louis Cardinals is credited to the demoralized conditions existing among the contending owners of the club. At any rate, the team is not living up to predictions made for it last winter.

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U. S. LEAGUE TEAMS OPEN SEASON AT UNION LEAGUE PARK

Senators Play New York Team in New Baseball Circuit.

Today's Probable Line-up.

WASHINGTON.	NEW YORK.
Fallon, lf.	Brown, cf.
Dundon, 2b.	Freyer, ss.
Adler, 3b.	Wall, 1b.
Brown, rf.	Brugby, rf.
Dowling, cf.	Swanson, ab.
Geary, ss.	Noyes, 3b.
Farricker, 1b.	Disbrow, lf.
Corvin, c.	Fulton, c.
Pfeffer, p.	Hope, p.

George Browne arrived today with his Washington team of the United States League, and every detail in regard to the playing of a game with New York today at Union League Park is being made by the plucky little manager.

Ground conditions at the northeast park are not the best by any means, and to add to the undulating surface troubles, the rain of the past two days has left the diamond in a soggy condition. Early today a corps of workmen under the charge of an expert ground keeper went to work on the field at Union League Park, and by the time the game is called at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it is hoped that ground conditions will be much improved.

The Senators, as the new Washington club have been designated, have been putting up a consistently good game so far this year, although they have lost three out of four games. The scores in every contest have been close, and Manager Browne is working closely the work of his men in each game, in order to correct any faults that will hamper the perfection of a good baseball machinery.

For today's game against New York, it is probable that Pfeffer will ascend the center mound, and in all probability Cowen will go behind the bat. New York is depending on Hope and Fulton to do the delivering and receiving.

Foster Creeping Up in Stickpin Struggle

By making a hit yesterday in the opening session and drawing a free pass in the fourth, Eddie Foster increased his May slugging average to an even .500. Many fans are rooting for the midge to land the ruby-diamond stickpin offered by the Castlesberg National Jewelry Company to the member of the Nationals hitting the hardest for the month of May. His present standing to date, including yesterday's abbreviated battle:

Player	AB.	H.	T.B.	Pct.
Johnson	1	3	3	.667
Foster	5	16	8	.500
Cashion	2	2	1	.400
Ainsmith	1	1	1	.333
Akers	1	3	1	.333
Schaefer	5	13	4	.320
Moeller	4	17	5	.294
Milan	5	17	5	.294
Flynn	5	16	4	.280
Williams	4	14	1	.250
Knight	4	12	2	.250
McBride	5	16	1	.200
Henry	3	9	0	.000
Hughes	1	1	0	.000
E. Walker	1	1	0	.000

International League.

Jersey City, 8; Toronto, 3. New York, 6; Rochester, 2. Newark, 5; Buffalo, 10. Chattanooga, 9; Montgomery, 7. Atlanta, 10; Mobile, 7.

Minor League Results.

Birmingham, 3; Memphis, 0. New Orleans, 7; Nashville, 3. Chattanooga, 9; Montgomery, 7. Atlanta, 10; Mobile, 7.

American Association.

Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 3 (called end eleventh; darkness). Toledo, 6; St. Paul, 3. Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 12.

Virginia League.

Danville, 2; Richmond, 1. Roanoke, 3; Norfolk, 2. Newport News, 6; Lynchburg, 1. Petersburg, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

Carolina Association.

Winston Salem, 4; Spartanburg, 3. Anderson, 3; Greensboro, 3. Greenville, 4; Charlotte, 3.

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